



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1047US

Serial No.: 10/805,165 Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: March 18, 2004 Examiner: Paula L. Craig

For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING BLOOD IN EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from September 1, 2006, to November 1, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the fee for three Terminal Disclaimers (\$130.00 each) and a two-month extension of time (\$450.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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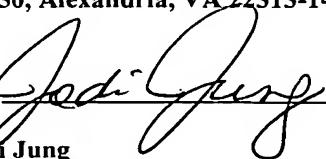
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Signature: 

Name: John Jung

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account  
No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 1, 2006

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